

State Water Resources Control Board

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**STATE WATER BOARD AWARDS \$75 MILLION
 FOR CLEAN WATER PROJECTS**

SACRAMENTO—The State Water Resources Control Board has awarded approximately \$75 million in grants for a variety of water management and pollution prevention projects. The locally proposed projects focus on watershed management and diffuse sources of pollution referred to as “nonpoint source” problems.

The competitively awarded grants are funded by the state through bonds approved by voters in Propositions 13, 40 and 50. Additional funding may be provided from the federal government’s Clean Water Act appropriations.

State Water Board Chair Tam Doduc said after the board approved the grants, “We are making good on the state’s promise to protect water in all parts of California. These grants range from the Trinity in the north to the Tijuana River on the Mexican border. We are focused on such diverse environmental challenges as improving Lake Tahoe’s watershed to tackling the problem of salinity in the Chino Basin. These projects will make a difference Californians can see.” (A complete list of projects is attached below.)

The State Water Board administers a number of grant and loan programs that help protect human health and the environment by guarding water bodies, improving drinking water and wastewater treatment and cleaning up California’s beaches, shores and ocean.

Several additional projects were given provisional approval for funding if any projects fail to use their funding or if more money is available.

The approved projects are:

Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP) - Planning

Developing the Sacramento River Watershed Management Plan:	
A Roadmap for the Future (Tehama County).....	\$420,000
Big Creek Watershed Management: Collaborative Planning for	
Hayfork's Municipal Water Source (Trinity)	\$230,000
Napa River Sediment Reduction and Habitat Enhancement	
Plan (Napa)	\$500,000
Mad River Integrated Watershed Management Plan (Humboldt)	\$355,175



Toward a Working TMDL: A Watershed Plan for the Van Duzen River Basin (Humboldt)	\$340,200
Nacimiento and San Antonio River Integrated Watershed Management Plans (Monterey)	\$487,400
Pilarcitos Creek Integrated Watershed Management Plan (San Mateo) .	\$202,500
Aligning Land Use Policies and Water Quality Management (Statewide)	\$500,000
Salmon Creek Integrated Assessment Plan (Sonoma)	\$225,000
Assessment of an Urban Watershed as a Teaching Tool for Local Watershed Groups (Alameda)	\$180,000
San Gregorio Creek Watershed: Planning for Restoration (San Mateo) .	\$500,000
Mill Creek General Planning (Del Norte)	\$217,500
Stillwater-Churn Creek Watershed Management Plan (Shasta).....	\$110,586
Agua Hedionda Watershed Management Project (San Diego)	\$500,000

Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP) - Implementation

Mattole River Watershed Management Initiative (Humboldt)	\$3,280,200
Trinity Drinking Water Source Sediment Reduction Project (Trinity)	\$505,384
Integrated Watershed Restoration Program Phase (Santa Cruz).....	\$4,048,135
Middle Santa Ana River Pathogen TMDL - BMP Implementation (Riverside and San Bernardino)	\$600,000
San Anselmo Creek MTCC Erosion Reduction, Habitat Enhancement, Flood Management, and Fish Passage (Marin)	\$1,435,000
Mill Creek Wetland Regional Natural Treatment System (San Bernardino)	\$5,000,000
Perazzo Meadows Acquisition and Restoration (Sierra).....	\$2,000,000
Evaluating Land Use Practices in Sierra Nevada Watersheds and Their Impact on Water Quality (El Dorado).....	\$925,000
Lake Nacimiento Watershed Mercury Sediment Reduction Project (San Luis Obispo).....	\$1,000,000
San Jacinto River Watershed Nutrient TMDL BMP Implementation (Riverside).....	\$600,000
Reforestation of the upper Bull Creek watershed (Humboldt)	\$525,000
Stormwater Attenuation and Floodplain Restoration Project (Siskiyou)	\$5,000,000
Salinas River Parkway (San Luis Obispo)	\$4,000,000
Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project) (Ventura)	\$5,000,000
Tomki Road Feasibility Study & Prototype Vented Low Water Crossing (Mendocino).....	\$337,500
Upland Basin Expansion Project Phase 2 (San Bernardino)	\$5,000,000
Big Chico Creek and Lindo Channel Floodplain, Wetland and Riparian Restoration (Butte)	\$1,307,418
Pond A8 Applied Study (Santa Clara)	\$1,125,000
Brookside Park BMP Program (Los Angeles).....	\$1,930,207
Freshwater Runoff Treatment Ponds (San Diego)	\$550,017

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Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (NPSPCP)

Chino II Desalter Ultimate Expansion Project (Multiple Counties)	\$5,000,000
Porous Pavement & Model Municipal Operations Center-Phase II (San Diego).....	\$1,500,000
Los Peñasquitos Sediment Basin (San Diego).....	\$1,107,000
Lake Elsinore Recharge Pipeline (Riverside)	\$2,175,000
Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Program, Phase 1B (Brine Line) (Ventura)	\$5,000,000
Upper Middle Fork Feather River Complex (Plumas)	\$1,068,000
Lake Tahoe Watershed Improvement Project (El Dorado).....	\$3,003,779
Irby Park Urban Runoff Treatment Project (Orange)	\$1,875,000
Tijuana River Valley Invasive Plant Control Program – Phase 3 (San Diego)	\$719,000
Groundwater Quality Protection Project: Phase IV (Riverside).....	\$2,000,000
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watersheds Boating Program (DBP) (Contra Costa)	\$1,650,061
Strathern Pit Multiuse (Los Angeles)	\$912,254

NOTES: “BMP” means best management practices. “TMDL” is total maximum daily load of pollutants.

A full list of projects, including the Regional Water Boards in whose territory each project is located and those projects approved in the event of additional funding, is available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/agendas/2006/september/0906_09.pdf

For a county by county view of the funded projects,
please navigate to spreadsheets and maps at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/press/0506_grantsprogram.html

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